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SUBJECT: NEXT ROUND OF JAPANESE TALKS ON NUCLEAR REPROCESSING

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1. FOLLOWING UP ON PREVIOUS CONVERSATION REPORTED REFTEL, OHTA HAS CALLED AGAIN TO ASK EMBASSY TO PROPOSE TO DEPARTMENT THAT A HIGH LEVEL DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL BE PRESENT AT BEGINNING OF BILATERAL TALKS AND AT THEIR CONCLUSION. SPECIFICALLY, FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS DEPUTY SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER IN MIND. GOJ IS LOOKING ENTIRELY TOWARD DOMESTIC POLITICAL SCENE IN MAKING THIS PROPOSAL AND IS NOT ASKING THAT OFFICIAL PARTICIPATE IN SUBSTANTIVE WAY IN TALKS. IF PROPOSAL ACCEPTED, GOJ WOULD ADVISE PRESS THAT THE OFFICIAL ACTED AS HOST REPRESENTATIVE OF DEPT.

2. OHTA ALSO ASKED THAT HEAD OF GOJ DELEGATION (PROBABLY AMBASSADOR NIIZEKI) POSSIBLY PAY COURTESY CALL ON SENIOR OFFICIAL OF USG. NAMES THAT COME TO MIND ARE MR. WARNKE, MR. FRI OF ERDA, OR MR. BRZEZINSKI.

3. COMMENT: GESTURES PROPOSED BY JAPANESE ARE DESIGNED TO RAISE LEVEL OF IMPORTANCE OF TALKS IN JAPANESE EYES AND TO SHOW THAT JAPANESE DELEGATION HAS RECEIVED TREATMENT APPROXIMATELY
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EQUAL THAT GIVEN EUROPEANS AND BRAZILIANS WHEN MR. CHRISTOPHER PAID VISITS TO THEM. WE STRONGLY URGE THAT DEPARTMENT MEET JAPANESE REQUEST. END COMMENT.

4. RESPONSE URGENTLY SOLICITED.
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